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Dear Dr. Theodore,

It is my privilege to congratulate you on behalf of all the members of the Board of Governors Committee on Socioeconomic Issues and Operation Giving Back. You have been selected as the recipient of the ACS Surgical Humanitarian Award for 2008. The members of the committee commend you for your profound contributions to the care of surgical patients in Haiti. You are a remarkable surgeon and the College is proud to call you a member.

This Award will be presented at the Clinical Congress meeting in San Francisco in October of this year. Each year at Congress, a plenary session is devoted to learning from humanitarian surgical leaders such as yourself. This year, the Volunteerism plenary session will be held on Monday, October 13 from 9:45 am to 1:00 pm.

We invite you to share your motivation, work, and wisdom gained through these impressive contributions. Each speaker will be given approximately 25 minutes for their presentation.

I am formally inquiring as to whether you accept this award, and if your schedule will allow you to join us in San Francisco to accept the award and share your experiences with other members of the College.

Your travel expenses are included as part of this award. Once we receive your acceptance of the award, we will send you further details on the meeting and related events by mail.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Michael C. Dalsing, M.D., F.A.C.S.

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